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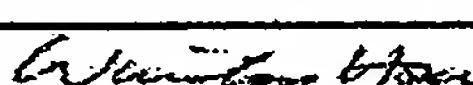
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**AMENDMENT**

5 Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this  
10 paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.